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1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN EMBASSY MADRID'S ASSESSMENT.

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WHILE WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD SERVE USEFUL PURPOSE

TO WEIGH IN AT THIS LATE STAGE WITH EC COMMISSIONERS ON PASSPORT QUESTION, USEC SHOULD FIND SUITABLE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE SENIOR COMMISSION OFFICIALS OUR VIEWS ON NATURE OF JUNTA DEMOCRATICA. THIS WOULD BUTTRESS EXPLANATIONS WHICH ULLASTRES HAS PRESUMABLY ALREADY MADE TO THEM BUT APPROACH SHOULD NOT BE DIRECTLY LINKED WITH ULLASTRES EFFORTS.

2. AS SUPPLEMENT TO INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTTEL PARA 5, MISSION SHOULD DRAW ON BACKGROUND CONTAINED FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS THIS MESSAGE. INFO ADDRESSEES MAY ALSO WANT TO DRAW ON THIS INFORMATION IF OCCASION ARISES.

3. JUNTA DEMOCRATICA REPRESENTS CLASSIC COMMUNIST POPULAR FRONT TACTIC, ATTEMPTING TO CLOAK SPANISH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCE) IN GARB OF ONE OF SEVERAL PARTICIPANTS IN BROAD GROUPING OF DIFFERENT POLITICAL

PHILOSOPHIES. TRUTH OF MATTER IS THAT JUNTA HAS NOT ATTRACTED SUPPORT OF MOST INFLUENTIAL NON-COMMUNIST OPPOSITION LEADERS AND THUS REMAINS LARGELY CREATURE OF PCE. FOR EXAMPLE, SOCIALIST PARTICIPATION IN JUNTA LIMITED TO SPLINTER GROUPS NOT LIKELY TO HAVE MUCH POPULAR SUPPORT. OTHER NON-COMMUNIST INVOLVEMENT IN JUNTA APPEARS TO BE LARGELY ON INDIVIDUAL RATHER THAN INSTITUTIONAL BASIS.

4. ON OTHER HAND, THOSE GROUPS OF PRESUMED GREATER INTEREST TO EC - SOCIALISTS, SOCIAL DEMOCRATS AND CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS - HAVE NOT BEEN WILLING TO FOLLOW PCE LEAD. MAIN SOCIALIST GROUP - PSOE, MEMBER OF SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL - HAS FORMALLY DECIDED NOT TO JOIN JUNTA. OTHER INFLUENTIAL NON-COMMUNIST LEADERS ALSO APPEAR TO PREFER TO FIND ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENT WITHOUT PCE INFLUENCE.

5. EMBASSY MADRID MAY WISH TO AMPLIFY COMMENTS ABOVE FOR INFORMATION OF OTHER POSTS. KISSINGER

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